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 Prior Application: **09/556,952** filed: **April 21, 2000**
 Examiner: **Not yet assigned** Art Unit: **Not yet assigned**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a **XXX** continuation-in-part _____ continuation _____ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No. **09/556,952** filed on **April 21, 2000** of **Cherie R. Kagan; Tricia Lynn Breen; and Laura Louise Kosbar** for **PATTERNING SOLUTION DEPOSITED THIN FILMS WITH SELF-ASSEMBLED MONOLAYERS.**

The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW				
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1. _____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
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1. **XXX** No fee enclosed – filing by missing parts.
2. _____ Cancel in this application original claim(s) _____ of the prior applications before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.).
3. _____ A new oath or declaration, new formal drawings and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy is enclosed.
4. **XXX** Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---This is a **XXX** continuation-in-part, _____ division, of application Serial No. **09/556,952**, filed on **April 21, 2000**---.

5. XXX The prior application is assigned of record to: **International Business Machines Corporation.**

6. _____ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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7. _____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.).

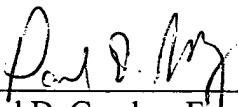
8. XXX Priority of application Serial No. 09/556,952 filed on April 21, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

9. XXX Information Disclosure State with PTO-1449.

10. _____ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial Nos. _____ as originally filed on _____.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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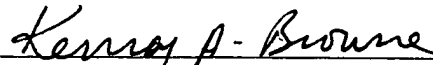


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